

Trial by Jury.

The question of the advisability of trial by jury has long occupied the attention of eminent jurists. It is a fact beyond contradiction that trials by jury have more often defeated the ends of justice than they have aided them. Especially in the United States is this the case, and more particularly in California. Disguise it as best it may be, juries are influenced, "seen" and bought every day. It is not a pleasant picture, yet a true one. Many a man on his oath, which he would scorn in other matters to disregard, holds himself up to public derision on account of the verdicts he acquiesces in. Laura Fair is acquitted; Stokes is dragging slowly but surely toward liberation; the law becomes a farce, and the most solemn words of a conscientious judge a mockery in their practical effect. Good men are challenged and bad men allowed to decide. Money is openly spoken of as a bar to justice. Men say, "Oh, there is no doubt that he committed the murder, but he has got money; he will get off." Can a more disgraceful state of things exist than this? The United States team with corrupt corporations, railroad schemes, and even corrupt city councils; but at least her juries should be clean. Juries are packed, and men allowed to serve on them who have private reasons for being influenced outside of the evidence. It may be a bold idea, but it is not any the less a true one, that were criminals tried before three *prune* Judges, whose judicial knowledge had raised them to the highest position the States can confer, crime would be better checked and criminals better punished. With the abolition of juries, a disgraceful system of chicanery and corruption would cease, and better days dawn in the future.

Railroads and Vested Rights.

The Chicago Post, October 13th, presents an editorial summary of a decision recently given by Judge McRoberts of the Circuit Court in and for the town of Joliet, Ill., in a case entitled the City of Joliet vs. the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, which is brimful of interest.

The town brought suit to enjoin the railway company from running their trains over the streets and public squares. The railway company pleaded their franchise as giving them vested rights. The Court held: 1. That a railway company cannot have vested rights in a franchise, and that the rule in the famous Dartmouth College case is now obsolete, so far as this, that it does not apply to railway corporations. 2. That there is no longer a question that the Legislature has the right to repeal the charter of the railroad corporation, and to put it out of existence whenever the public good requires such legislation. 3. That a court of chancery has power to cause the track of the particular railroad to be removed.

Of course this case will be taken to the Supreme Court of Illinois, and if judgment be affirmed there, it will hardly stop at that, but be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, on the ground that a railway franchise does impart vested rights to a corporation as well as to a college, and that this judgment impairs the obligation of a contract, and therefore is in violation of the Constitution of the United States. The future course of the case will be most anxiously watched by all persons interested in the final determination of the important question involved.

It is customary in the annual reports of the heads of departments to state that so much—generally from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000—has been expended for Indian affairs; but the fact is that more than three-fifths of the army expenditures are on account of the Indians. This year it has cost \$46,000,000 to keep up the War office, and the sum is increasing from year to year. Probably \$30,000,000 of the amount is to be put to account of maintaining troops in the field and in forts for the sole purpose of enforcing peace with, doing justice to and protecting Indian tribes against bad whites.

Gallatin.

No news. Farmers are busy husking corn. Rain is looked for anxiously. From present indications, farming will be largely increased the coming winter and spring, caused from the remunerative prices realized by farmers this fall.

As far as the trial of Marshal Bazaine has progressed it presents his case as much against him as his worst enemy could wish it. He has furnished no evidence to justify his failure to cut his way out through the lines of the enemy.

The official vote of Sacramento county at the judicial election, shows that McKinstry received 1,804 votes; Dwinelle, 1,014; Brunson, 996; McKee, 661. This gives McKinstry a majority of 790 over Dwinelle, 1,143 over McKee, and 129 over both of them.

The Howe Sewing Machine Company has opened a splendidly furnished office at No. 6 Commercial street. Mr. Campbell, the enterprising agent for the firm, will transact the Company's business in Los Angeles, and be happy to impart information to all persons in need of this family comfort.

Any one having belting, or being able to furnish belting for machinery, will find a market and confer a favor, by leaving a notice at the HERALD office.

Late Telegrams.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

Heavy Specie Shipment.

\$3,000,000 in Silver to be Thrown into Circulation.

California Appointments.

The National Board of Trade Adjourns.

INDICTED for LIBEL.

Charges against Cabinet Officers.

Yellow Fever in Memphis.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The specie shipments to-day consisted of \$39,216 in silver bars and \$12,000 in gold. There is no bank statement to-day. A Washington dispatch says the amount of silver to be put out next week will be between two and three millions, and should the demand exceed this the Secretary will issue more.

Thomas Finn who has been locked up in Jersey City since last July, for killing Eugene Aters, died of starvation.

The Kings County Grand Jury indicted Whitlaw Reid, Charles A. Dana and Wylie, for alleged libel on Judge McCue, Donny A. Clark and Kingsley of the Brooklyn bridge case notoriety. In the case of Shanks, city editor of the Tribune, the case was adjourned till Tuesday.

It is rumored that the State Treasurer and District Attorney of Albany were in the city last evening looking for the accomplice of Phelps, the defaulting cashier, and expect to secure \$140,000 of the missing money.

Another notable contested will case has come before the courts. George Hardin, an Irishman, formerly an importer of Irish linens, and recently an operator in stocks, died intestate on the 6th of March, 1872, leaving a wife but no children, and an estate worth a million and a half in stocks, bonds and other personal property. After his death, a man by the name of Trowbridge, and his widow Elizabeth Hardin, took out letters of administration of the estate which is now claimed by nephews and grand-nephews, on the ground that he was never legally married—that he merely placed the ring on the woman's finger and called her wife.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The National Board of Trade assembled this morning. The President announced that the Executive Council had re-elected Thares Randolph Treasurer and Secretary, and had designated Baltimore as the next place of meeting. The subject of finance was then taken up. Rouse, of Boston, made an extended address, urging the necessity and ability to resume specie payment on the day fixed. He moved an amendment to the 3d section, that Treasury notes ceased to be legal tenders except for dues to the United States, after the date of resumption of specie payments, July 1, 1877.

Dore, of Chicago, read statistics to prove the need of the present volume of currency. Taylor, of Cincinnati, thought that Government should go out of the banking business. John A. Gans moved that, without final action on financial and transportation questions,—when the Board adjourned it do so to meet in Baltimore on the second Tuesday in July next.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—A pamphlet has appeared here, purporting to have emanated from John W. Wright, of Washington, formerly Indian Agent, and against whom indictments were found, in a criminal court last March, for forging vouchers upon which a number of Indian claims were paid by the Interior Department. The pamphlet charges the United States Government with prosecuting him unjustly, and implicates Attorney General Williams and the Secretary of the Interior in a scheme to rob him of his property to satisfy groundless claims.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 25.—The weather is thick, cloudy, damp and gloomy at noon to-day. Deaths are 25 from yellow fever and other causes. Ten nurses arrived from New Orleans last night, and are all on duty this morning, and there is yet a demand for more. Dr. E. White is dead.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 25.—The official returns from all but one county insure the election of all the Republican State ticket except Governor.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Thomas S. Holland and Roland R. Crocker are appointed Internal Revenue Storekeepers for the First District of California.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Races.—The Lee-Brotherton Case.—Donal Body Found.—Arrested for Debt.—Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.

Sam Purdy won the race at the Agricultural Park to-day. There was a very large attendance.

Mr. Cummings, the foreman of the Rison Iron Works, had his right hand terribly mutilated, to-day through being caught in the machinery.

In the case of R. M. Lee, attorney, indicted for aiding the Brotherhoods to escape, the motion to set aside the indictment because of bias on the part of the last Grand Jury against the accused, was denied. Lee pleaded not guilty. He will be tried next week.

The new bark Vesuvius, which arrived to-day, was 319 days from Alexandria, Va., having experienced very rough weather on most of the voyage.

The body of an unknown man was found at Lake Honda to-day, with a bullet hole through the head. A pistol was found by his side. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

A young man who gave his name as A. H. Dashiell, and pretended to be a correspondent of the New York Herald, who came to this city a few months since out quite a swell, got heavily in debt, and was to-night arrested on the complaint of a man named Steele, for obtaining money on false pretences.

Stocks.

Following are the transactions at the Morning Board:

Ophir.....	106	Meadow Valley.....	\$14
Gould & Curry.....	114	Raymond & Ely.....	\$52
E. & F. H.....	114	Raymond & Ely.....	\$52
Savage.....	47	Alps.....	10
Chollar.....	44	American Flag.....	14
Hale & Norcross.....	42	Baltimore.....	2
Crown Point.....	105	Newark.....	4
Yellow Jacket.....	28	Placer.....	2
Imperial.....	39	Hermosa.....	2
Empire.....	4	Itte Pute.....	2
Kentucky.....	4	American Flag.....	14
Belcher.....	68	Carolina.....	2
Confidence.....	37	St. Patrick.....	2
San Virginia.....	13	Golden Charge.....	2
Eschbacher.....	3	Orig. Hidden Treas.....	2
Dana.....	3	Placer.....	2
Tyler.....	3	Jackson.....	31
Consolidated.....	3	Union.....	1
Alpha.....	25	Kossuth.....	10
Seg Belcher.....	52	Silver Hill.....	10
Overman.....	17	Idaho.....	1
Succor.....	1	N. Y. Con.....	4
Justice.....	3	Franklin.....	4
Union.....	3	Union.....	1
California.....	106	Woodville.....	14
Globe.....	75	Fairmount.....	2
Baltimore.....	12	Union.....	1
Kickerbocker.....	2	Central.....	13
A. & C.....	12	Edison.....	13
Tab.....	25	Rock Island.....	1
El Dorado South.....	52	Haves.....	12

SAN DIEGO.

Railroad Meeting.—Steamer Detained.—Passenger List.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 25.

To-day's Union contains a special telegram, as follows: "The stockholders of the California and Texas Railway Construction company assembled in special meeting in this city at noon yesterday. The meeting was adjourned until next week in consequence of the absence of Col. Thomas A. Scott, who was expected to arrive in time to be present. Col. Scott is a passenger from Europe on the steamer Ohio, on the Philadelphia line, and will arrive here about the 28th instead of the 18th. No business was transacted at the meeting yesterday."

The Pacific Mail steamer Arizona arrived here at 7 this morning. The delay was caused by coming to anchor after leaving San Francisco for 13 hours on account of fog. She brought 37 passengers, and sailed at noon for Panama, taking 115 tons of New York freight.

The Orizaba sailed at 6 P. M. for San Francisco, with the following passengers: Mrs. J. Tasker, Mrs. Treat and daughter, W. W. Stewart, Col. Robert Morrow, Miss Timm, Mrs. M. Clough, Mrs. Breed and son, J. Higgins, L. F. Baker, L. B. Wilson, F. L. Otis, A. E. Horton, Madame Anna Bishop and troupe, Mrs. Bowen, T. Gaffney, P. W. Packard, J. Weil, Miss Brooks, L. Duplex, F. Alvarado, J. M. Asher, Mrs. Wolfskill, M. Aguerre, M. Orchutson, J. McGuirk, J. P. Thompson, J. Montague, P. Baeca.

ANAHEIM.

Confidence Man Arrested.—Lumber.

ANAHEIM, Oct. 24.

A young man named W. G. Bailey, claiming to be a partner in the firm of Bailey & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been staying in this place for some months, and leading a dissipated life, was to-day arrested in San Bernardino, upon a charge entered against him for forging the name of A. G. Burt & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for \$600, upon which draft Bailey had received the sum of \$10, through the hands of Mr. Heinman, of the firm of Heinman & George. Said draft was drawn on Donohoe, Kelly & Co., of San Francisco, which upon investigation proved to be forged. A complaint was entered causing the arrest of Bailey as above stated.

The schooner Caroline Medan arrived with one hundred and ten thousand feet of lumber for Halberstadt & Co., of Anaheim Landing, successors to the late firm of Langenberg & Co.

SALT LAKE.

Hotel Burned.—A Polygamist at Liberty.—Lieut. Fred. Grant Coming to California.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 25.

The Cliff House, a leading hotel, took fire late last night and burned all but the lower story. Loss, about forty thousand dollars, partially insured in eastern companies.

Hawkins, who had two polygamous wives, and was prosecuted by his first wife for adultery in the District Court, and was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, obtained his liberty yesterday by a judgment of the Supreme Court, based on the Englebrecht decision, that the United States Marshal cannot serve a venire in the case under the statutes of the Territory.

Lieut. Fred. Grant, son of the President, arrived here last night and is the guest of Gen. Morrow, at Camp Douglas.

VISALIA.

Convicted of Murder.—Sentenced to be Hanged.—Frost.

VISALIA, Oct. 25.

In the District Court yesterday, the case of Pablo Martinez, the Tarco who killed Charles White last May by stabbing him with a huge bowie-knife, was submitted to the jury at 10 P. M. In one hour the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 5th. He was totally unmoved, saying "All right."

Weather quite cold and the nights frosty.

NEVADA.

New Quartz Mill.—Death Sentence.—The Modocs.

ELKO, Oct. 25.

The Modoc prisoners passed through here on a special train to-night, on their way east, and expect to reach Ogden to-morrow. The prisoners are feeling greatly depressed. A large crowd gathered at the depot, and indulged in all kinds of Indian gesticulations and war-whoops.

The new mill just completed by the McMahon Co. went into operation to-day. The machinery seems to run successfully and gives satisfaction to all parties concerned. E. B. Dickinson has been appointed superintendent of the company.

HAMILTON, Oct. 25.

Matheny was to-day sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 19. The prisoner received his sentence without betraying the least emotion. He has sent for a Catholic priest, and is preparing for death. An effort is being made to obtain executive clemency, which, it is generally believed, will be successful.

GILROY, Oct. 25.

A Spaniard named Jose Maria Espinoza, charged with a murder committed at Soloville a few days since, was arrested near here this morning by Deputy-Sheriff Hinman, and lodged in jail.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Pico House.—Wm. R. Olden, Anaheim; J. E. Bove, London; Sam. Dayton, La Cygne, Kan.; James F. Stoneberg, W. E. Rogers, San Francisco; Mrs. T. Wallace More and child, Santa Barbara.

Bella Union.—R. H. Gilman, Anaheim; L. M. Holt, Petaluma; Henry C. Roberts, San Gabriel Mines; D. Lyon, Los Alamitos; A. Y. Gate, W. R. Heninger, San Gabriel; Wm. Sippy, S. P. R. R.; Jas. B. Lankershim, San Francisco; O. J. Justice, San Gabriel Mines; Thomas Waulkingshaw, Wm. Levick, Anaheim; F. Ruis, Santa Barbara.

United States.—John Maxy, Arizona; B. Bennerseid, Carl Bennerseid, Anaheim; W. H. Spurgeon, Santa Ana; J. Blum, Santa Cruz; A. B. Horgan, Arizona; J. B. Barclay, Wilmington; H. A. Wilson, Anaheim; L. Wartenberg, Anaheim; L. H. Lower, Compton.

BORN.

YARNELL.—In Los Angeles, October 25th, to the wife of Jesse Yarnell, a son, WEHMEYER.—On Tuesday, October 22, to the wife of H. Wehmer, a daughter, MACY.—Sunday, October 19, to the wife of BENNERSEID.—On Tuesday, October 22, to the wife of J. Bennerseid, a daughter.

MARRIED.—In Los Angeles, October 22, by Rev. J. M. Campbell, Thomas Radford to Miss Sarah Holland, both of San Antonio.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Congregation B'nai B'rith will be held at the synagogue building, on Fort street, on SUNDAY, October 26, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Also, for adopting the new constitution and by-laws, and to transact other business of importance. All members are requested to attend. By order, W. H. HELLMAN, President. MICHAEL LEVY, Secretary. oc25f

LOST.

A VEST, WITH A POLICEMAN'S STAMP. Somewhere near Santa Anita, on the Los Angeles road. Any person finding it will confer a favor and be rewarded for their trouble, by leaving it at the HERALD office. oc25f

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What glories o'er thy walls of crumbling clay!
Dim, fading landmark—deathless theme of song!
Soon shall thy crumbling bastions pass away!
Thy doom is written. Ruin and decay
Have stamped thee with their melancholy sign;

I see thee still, as on that autumn day,
We came like pilgrims to thy holy shrine,
O, sacred relic of the days of "Forty-Nine."

I look upon thy wasted, ruined walls;
I look for lack upon the faded years;
And thy deep, mournful spirit to me calls,
Like some sad mourner through her blinding tears.

The buried past, with all its hopes and fears,
Rises all spectered on my soul's dim sight,
Like the vague, beckoning phantom that appears.

In the dim watches of the lonely night,
When disembodied, weary souls take flight,
How changed is all! What magic wand hath swept
Across the scene? How changed sweet Nature's face!

Time, with her slimy track, o'er all hath crept;
The great sun, in his ever-tireless race—
The bright stars, wheeling the boundless space,

Unchangeable alone, still look on thee!
We live and die, and leave no more a trace
Than the swift vessel on the shimmering sea,
O, boundless, soundless, waveless, vague Eternity!

Upon thy wasted face the grand Sierra
Still gazed downward through the summer skies,
As when I first beheld, a wanderer weary,
On the low plain, thy outline dimly rise,
And memory, smiling through her tears and sighs,
Recalls the past—the camp, the whistling pine,

The weary toil, the long-sought, golden prize,
Wrung from the rock-barred, giant-guarded mine—
O! gilded, glittering, glorious Forty-Nine!

Four-Legged Drunkenness.

A Story for Bipeds About a Quadruped.

There was no better behaved dog in the entire State of Illinois than Ballard's "Monte." He was young, handsome, educated, and of good moral habits. He was a high-bred setter with long, soft hair, dark brown in color, and tawny under the throat. His eyes were soft and melting in their expression, his silken ears had the droop, and his aristocratic tail was eloquent in its expression of joy and affection, and rigid as an ax handle when its owner came to a point. (Monte was a reasonable dog. You could always make him see the point without the aid of the hunting whip.) As for his nose—there never was such a nose hung to a dog before. He could scent a quail across a 40-acre field, and could retrieve anything except his reputation in the latter part of his career. He would carry a dead bird a mile and put it into a wagon, and he never mouthed or mangled the game.

When Ballard was nervous or flustered, and missed good shots, Monte cheerfully came up to be licked with the ramrod, magnanimously taking all the blame himself, but when anybody else of the party missed a fair shot, Monte made no attempt to conceal his contemptuous disgust. On these occasions he usually relieved his mind by licking the other dog. But, alas! In an evil hour he tasted the first glass of beer, and from that moment was a ruined dog. The way of it was this: It was a hot day in August, and Ballard and his friend had been hunting over a fiery stubble for hours. No water was to be had, but a keg of beer was in the wagon. Monte was nearly gone up. His tongue hung out a foot or more, and his palpitating sides indicated speedy dissolution. Ballard, unable to obtain water, gave him a quart of beer, which he lapped up with satisfaction, and demanded more. He was given a pint more.

Considerably refreshed, the hunt was resumed, but Monte behaved strangely. He dashed about in a reckless manner, and tumbled headlong over. He barked in a maudlin, incoherent way, and quarreled without cause with Smith's dog. He seemed to have lost the control of his nose, and would run over a covey of grouse, and a moment after come to a dead point on a field mouse or grasshopper. He chased rabbits—an indiscretion which he would have scorned in his sober senses. It was painfully evident that Monte was drunk—palpably and shamefully drunk—drunk as a fiddler.

The next morning Monte got up with a raging headache. He felt bad. His hair pulled. But he seems to have heard of the drunkard's axiom—"the hair of the dog is good for the bite"—and he accordingly followed Ballard down town and "brung in" on him while he was taking his natinal whisky and tansy. Ballard stood treat, and Monte "histed in" a glass of old stock ale. Several loafers thought it was funny to see a dog making a beast of himself, and so they invited poor Monte to take another and another, until the upshot of it was he went home that night drunker than ever. It got noised around town that Monte liked beer, and everybody began to invite him. The consequence was that he became a sot. He neglected his business. His beautiful eyes became red and rheumy, and his silken coat got shaggy. He frequented the bar-rooms, and "laid" for invitations to drink. When hard pressed he would run his face with the bar-keeper.

Monte made frequent efforts to reform, but dog flesh is weak. After a day or two of abstinence, he would plunge in a deeper debauch. And so he went from bad to worse. His master becoming alarmed, served notice on all whisky shops not to let Monte have anything, but to no purpose. He found means to get drink every day. Beer got too weak for him, and he took to whisky. Other dogs began to look down on him. Smith's dog—a miserable mongrel—cut his acquaintance. Even the fistic and bench-legs regarded him with a pity that was more galling to his proud nature than contempt. Finally the end came. After an unusual protracted debauch, Monte began to see things. He would bristle up at the imaginary dogs, and then shrink in the most abject terror from some imaginary assailant. Then he would come to a dead point on nothing, and again he would hustle imaginary cats about the yard, and getting them in a corner, bark for hours at vacancy. He couldn't sleep. He couldn't eat. He couldn't do anything that was sensible, and finally died as the fool dieth—of jim jams. We buried him under

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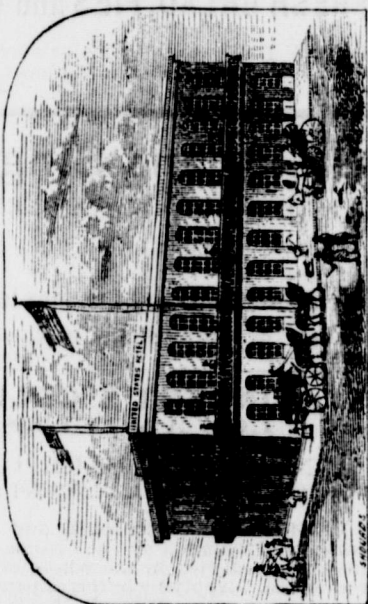
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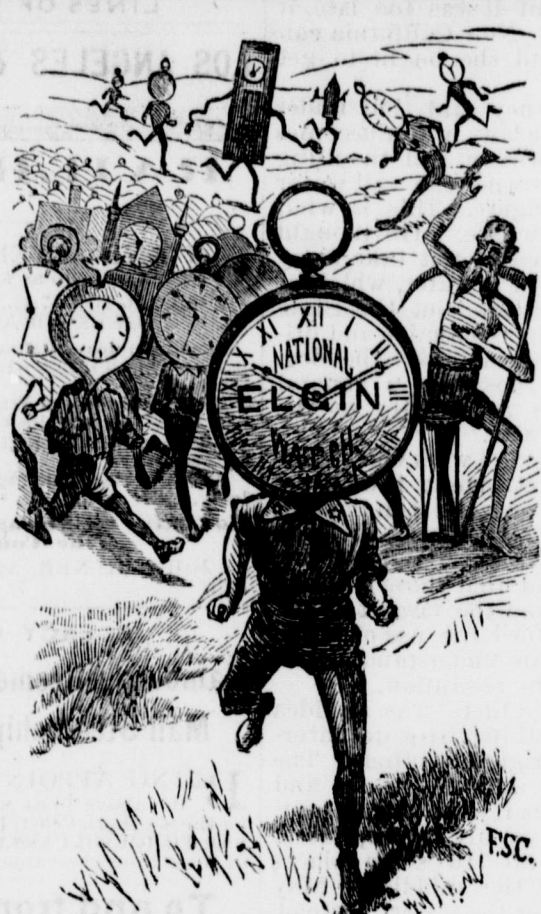
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